In force as of 1 January, 2019, electronic vignette will be introduced for the use of the paid road network in Bulgaria.

With entering into force of the e-vignette there shall no longer be any need to put paper vignette sticker on the windscreen of the vehicle. During a roadside check by the control authorities the owners and the users of the vehicles shall not be obliged to present a document proving the purchase of a vignette.

The vignettes for vehicles with total technically permissible maximum weight over 3,5 tons will be valid till 15 August, 2019. Effective from 16 August, 2019 a toll charging shall be introduced for them.

All paper vignette stickers purchased in 2018 and expiring in 2019 will keep their validity. The drivers should keep the valid paper vignette sticker put on the windscreen of the vehicle till the last date of expiration of its validity. Owners and users of vehicles are given possibility to convert the valid paper vignette stickers to evignette. These is not obligatory but is advisable.

Electronic vignettes can be purchased in several easy ways:

- On the internet at the following address: www.bgtoll.bg
- Through a mobile application bgtoll
- Through self-service terminals in retail shops and in the offices of the Road Infrastructure Agency
- At cash desks at the points of sale and in the regional offices of the Road Infrastructure Agency

As of December 17, consumers can buy electronic vignettes online through the website <a href="www.bgtoll.bg">www.bgtoll.bg</a>, the mobile application <a href="bgtoll">bgtoll</a> and <a href="service terminals">self-service terminals</a>, installed at the border crossing points, fuel stations and shops along the national network.



The website as well as the self-service terminals work in 8 languages - Bulgarian, English, German, Russian, Greece, Turkish, Romanian and Serbian. The payments are made by debit and credit cards.

The prices of the e-vignettes remain without change for all types of vehicles. Also, effective from 1 January, 2019 a weekend vignette will be introduced for vehicles with total technically permissible maximum weight of up to or equal to 3.5 tons.

Prices of e-vignettes for 2019			
<b>КАТЕГОРИЯ</b> CATEGORIES	<b>ЦЕНА НА ВИНЕТКА  </b> VIGNETTE PRICE		
	<b>CPOK</b> PERIOD	<b>Eвро 0, I, II</b> Euro 0, I, II	<b>Евро III, IV, V, EEV и по-висока</b> Euro III, IV, V, EEV and higher
Валидни до / Valid until 15.08.2019	<b>Годишна / Annual</b> <b>Месечна</b> / Monthly <b>Седмична</b> / Weekly Дневна / Daily	1 743 лв. / Iv. 174 лв. / Iv. 87 лв. / Iv. 23 лв. / Iv.	1 340 лв. / Iv. 134 лв. / Iv. 67 лв. / Iv. 23 лв. / Iv.
K 2 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	<b>Годишна / Annual</b> <b>Месечна</b> / Monthly <b>Седмична</b> / Weekly Дневна / Daily	1 050 лв. / Iv. 105 лв. / Iv. 53 лв. / Iv. 23 лв. / Iv.	808 лв. / Iv. 80 лв. / Iv. 40 лв. / Iv. 23 лв. / Iv.
К3	Годишна / Annual Тримесечна / 3 Months Месечна / Monthly	<b>97 лв. / Iv.</b> 54 лв. / Iv. 30 лв. / Iv.	

Уикенд / Weekend

Drivers without a vignette will have to pay a compensation fee, which will give them the right to continue moving but only within the same day. The amount of this fee is 70 BGN for cars, 125 BGN for vehicles up to 12 t and 175 BGN for vehicles over 12 t. Drivers, who refuse to pay this fee will be fined with 300 BGN.

In 2019 there will be a so called transitional period where paper vignette stickers bought in 2018 and with validity expiring in 2019 will keep their validity.

## For vehicles with total technically permissible maximum mass not exceeding 3,5 tones:

All owners or users of vehicles that fall within this range should keep the paper vignette sticker put on the windscreen of the vehicle until the date of its expiry. In this way an on-site inspection can verify that they use correctly the paid road network with valid vignette.

For reduction of the number of roadside checks the Road Infrastructure Agency and the National Toll Administration give possibility for conversion of the current paper vignette stickers. This can be made directly on the website www.bgtoll.bg by choosing the button "conversion of e-vignette".

For vehicles with total technically permissible maximum mass over 3,5 tones: For all owners and users of vehicles with total technically permissible maximum mass over 3,5 tones, the above information is valid with deadline 15 August 2019, inclusive. After that date the validity of all paper vignette stickers for this category of vehicles expires definitively and as from 16 August, 2019, they will be charged on toll basis.

Conversion of a paper vignette sticker to e-vignette is possible only for those owners and users of vehicles who have paper vignette stickers purchased in 2018 and which validity expires in 2019.

The conversion of the paper vignette sticker to e-vignette will register in the electronic system of RIA and the National Toll Administration the end date of validity of the paper vignette sticker for a particular vehicle.

It is recommended to perform conversion on the website www.bgtoll.bg by entering the minimum required information about the licence plate of the vehicle, the country of registration and the date of validity of the paper vignette sticker.

Conversion of a paper vignette sticker to e-vignette is free of charge.

When converting the paper vignette sticker to e-vignette the person providing the data is responsible for the correctly entering the data.

For further information: info@bgtoll.bg, tel.: 0700 10876